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SUBJECT: SECRETARY VANCE ARRIVAL STATEMENT IN MEXICO

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1. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED TEXT OF SECRETARY VANCE ARRIVAL STATEMENT. OTHER TEXTS REQUESTED REFTEL WILL BE SENT SEPARATELY: QUOTE.

2. SECRETARY ROEL, AMBASSADOR LUCEY, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:
IT IS A PLEASURE FOR MRS. VANCE, MY COLLEAGUES AND ME TO BE IN MEXICO. AND IT IS AN HONOR TO JOIN IN REVIEWING AND GIVING FRESH IMPETUS TO THE CONSTRUCTIVE WORK BEGUN BY PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO AND PRESIDENT CARTER DURING THEIR MEETING IN WASHINGTON IN FEBRUARY LAST YEAR. THEIR DEDICATION TO SEEKING MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL SOLUTIONS TO QUESTIONS OF IMPORTANCE TO OUR TWO NATIONS IS A MATTER OF RECORD. THE LIST OF POSITIVE ACHIEVEMENTS IN MEXICAN-UNITED STATES RELATIONS SINCE OUR PRESIDENTS MET IN WASHINGTON IS A SOURCE OF PRIDE TO US.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE CHARGE WHICH I BRING FROM PRESIDENT
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CARTER TO BEGIN A NEW PHASE IN THE IMPORTANT DIALOGUE BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS, I OFFER HIS PERSONAL REGARDS AND THOSE OF MRS. CARTER TO THE FIRST FAMILY OF MEXICO. I ALSO BRING WITH ME A CORDIAL "ABRAZO" FROM VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE TO THE MEXICAN OFFICIALS AND PEOPLE WHO MADE HIS VISIT IN JANUARY SO MEMORABLE.

4. I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO MY CONSULTATIONS WITH YOUR
DISTINGUISHED PRESIDENT, JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO, WITH MY
ESTEEMED COLLEAGUE AND GOOD PERSONAL FRIEND FOREIGN SECRE-
TARY ROEL AND WITH OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEXICAN
GOVERNMENT. WE WILL BE REVIEWING THE PROGRESS MADE IN
STRENGTHENING THE TIES BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES.
AND WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR NEW WAYS TO ADVANCE THE WORK
DONE BY THE TWO ADMINISTRATIONS TO IMPROVE THE WELL-BEING
OF THE CITIZENS OF EACH COUNTRY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR
WELCOME, AND I AM SINCERELY LOOKING FORWARD TO MY VISIT
WITH YOU. END QUOTE. LUCEY

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